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NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of East Mahoning Township are taking bids on three trucks, 1979 International, 1984 International L 2554, and a 2006 International L 7500 until September 14, 2026 when bids will be opened at 7:00 P.M. Trucks may be inspected at the Township building at 12052 Rt 119 Hwy N Marion Center, Monday to Friday from 9-2 or by calling 724-397-2260

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Someone is SEARCHING for SOMETHING you have! Meet them in... THE CLASSIFIEDS!

Help Wanted

PUNXSUTAWNEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

is currently accepting applications for a DIRECTOR OF FOOD SERVICE with an immediate start date.

This is a full time, twelve-month administrative position (Act 93 Like). The Director of Food Service is responsible for food service related business and personnel management. He/she shall be responsible for supervising, coordinating and directing the work duties of all food service personnel, and the preparation and distribution of meals in the district. He/she shall make sure the district's program complies with local, state and federal requirements, complete all required reports and operate the program in a businesslike manner including all fiscal operations of the department.

The District seeks a dynamic, energetic leader who is mission driven and has a record of proven results and responsibilities. A high school diploma is required but a Bachelor's degree or Associate's degree is preferred along with previous experience in school nutrition programs or food service. Organizational, collaborative, and coaching skills are critical to success in this position. The successful candidate will have excellent verbal and written communications skills, a proven ability to build relationships, and strong interpersonal and customer service skills.

Applications will be accepted until filled. Please provide your cover letter, resume, certifications, transcripts, three letters of recommendation less than one-year old, Acts 34, 114, 151 clearances less than one year old, Act 24, Act 126 Certificate, and Act 168 disclosure release(s) to

Shelley Pennington, Administrative Assistant
Punxsutawney Area SD
300 Center Street, Punxsutawney, PA 15767

ASTROGRAPH



Your Birthday

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

By Eugenia Last

Happy Birthday: Take the high road and be the one to enlighten, awaken and revive those around you who have lost their way. Your output of love and generosity will elevate you as much as it does those around you. Don't be silent; be the leader you are and the one to make a difference.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Stretch your imagination, learn from your mistakes and turn your ideas into a reality. Place your energy where it has the most value. Set your emotions on the back burner and put your ego aside.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A change may tempt you, but before you make a move, take a closer look at what you might lose. Reach out to someone you trust to tell you the truth and suggest alternatives. Patience is necessary.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You'll be pulled in different directions, all of which need consideration. Partnerships, routine and schedules will require fine-tuning and a lifeline of their own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Brainpower is your weapon. Size up situations and think matters through. Refuse to let anyone pressure you to make snap decisions or to allow them to take control of your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Put everything in context and do what's best. Don't put yourself in harm's way physically or where relationships are concerned. Proceed with caution and charm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Take care of yourself, your reputation and your future. Invest more time and money in upgrading your skills and qualifications and connecting with people who can help you get ahead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If you want control, be prepared to follow through. Opportunities are apparent; if you don't take advantage, you won't get a return. You are overdue for a change, so buckle up and see what's available.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Having proper eating habits, exercising and staying away from people or situations that could lead to illness or injury are best avoided. Use your intuition, memory and common sense.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Emotions, overindulgence and social settings can lead to arguments. Don't mix business with pleasure. Being honest is honorable, but there's a time and place for it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Take hold of your feelings before you go out the door. You'll tend to overreact today, offering bold and brazen opinions to those you encounter. Take a moment to calm down and to change your demeanor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Pick up the pieces and put them back together the way you want them to be. Stop letting negativity and upset take over when practicality and common sense are necessary.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Tread lightly when dealing with others. Stick to the facts, offer kindness and understanding, and keep an open mind when listening to others, and if that's too difficult, look inward and do a little self-help work.

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ESTATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in the Estate of Ronald R. Rose, a/k/a Ronald Ray Rose, late of White Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to Carl P. Rose and Emily A. Miller. All persons owing said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make such claims, properly authenticated and without delay, to the Co-Executors or their Attorney:

Nathaniel C. Parker, Esq.
Parker Law Offices, Inc.
856 Route 66
P.O. Box 252
New Bethlehem, PA 16242
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BRIDGE

North 08-03-26

♠ 6 3

♥ J 3

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ K J 10 9 3

West

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ 4

♣ 8 6 5 2

East

♠ K J 9 4

♥ K Q 10 9

♦ A 8 5

♣ 7 4

South

♠ A 8 5

♥ A 7 6

♦ K Q J 6 3

♣ A Q

Dealer: South

Vulnerable: East-West

South West North East

2 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 2

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

By Phillip Alder

HANDLE WITH CARE

THE RULE OF SEVEN

John Wesley, an 18th-century English preacher, said, "Once in seven years I burn all my sermons; for it is a shame if I cannot write better sermons now than I did seven years ago."

Last week I mentioned the Rule of Seven. In a no-trump contract, when a defender leads a suit in which declarer has only one top-trick stopper (usually the ace), the Rule of Seven tells declarer how long to hold up that stopper. He subtracts from seven the total number of cards his side has in the suit and holds up for that number of rounds.

When declarer is only worried about the suit led, the Rule of Seven works fine. But it needs careful handling.

In this deal, how should South plan the play in three no-trump after West leads the spade two? The Rule of Seven is primarily

useful when the opponents have eight cards in their suit dividing 5-3. Declarer holds up his ace for two rounds (seven minus five is two), so that the defender with the long suit can cash his two remaining winners only if he has an entry.

What if their eight-card fit is breaking 4-4? Then there is no point in holding up, because declarer cannot break the opponents' communication in the suit. They will always get three tricks (unless declarer can immediately run for home).

In this deal, if South takes the first trick and drives out the diamond ace, he loses only one diamond and three spades. But if he ducks his spade ace at trick one, East might notice the interesting heart situation and shift to the heart king. Then South will lose one spade, three hearts and one diamond to end down one.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“ S O D S ’ M S O X I D S E W X N H S O X R N W Z , S N S W E P F X A Q N U F D I U Q X U G H H X W X I S T X N T P X . . . T X N T P X S O N E V O S G R D M Q X G I V A F M X P H . ” — Y F I S O G D X W G B N

Previous Solution: “Some films are pure entertainment, of course, but what interests me ... are projects that really make you think.” — Audrey Tautou

TODAY’S CLUE: *I equals G*

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Help Wanted

Job Title:
Auto Body Technician

Reesman Body Shop, a family owned and operated Collision Repair Shop, are looking for Body Technicians with at least one year of working experience. Our hours are Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm, no weekends. We offer competitive wages, health insurance, retirement, paid holidays, vacation, and sick days plus I-Car Training. A valid Driver's License is required.

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Public Notices

NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Indiana County Board of Commissioners will receive sealed bids for the **Pathway Homeless Shelter Project until 11:00 a.m., on August 27, 2026 at the Indiana County Commissioners Office** located at the Indiana County Courthouse, Second Floor, 825 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

Work will include, but not limited to: The construction of a 12,000 sq. ft. single story, wood framed, slab on grade structure containing 20 non-congregate living units and administrative office suite.

Contract Documents may be reviewed and obtained at the office of Young & Associates, 2039 South 6th St., Indiana, PA 15701. Phone 724-463-7090, Extension 112. Contract Documents may be obtained from this source for the nonrefundable fee of \$250.00 per set. Digital Copies are available in PDF format (emailed) for the nonrefundable fee of \$75.00 per set. A \$10.00 (\$5.00 Digital Copies) fee for postage and handling will be required for Contract Documents that are mailed to bidders. All checks shall be made payable to Young & Associates.

A certified check, payable to the order of the County of Indiana, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to 10 percent (10%) of the total of the Bid shall be submitted with each bid to guarantee the Bidder's entrance into a contract if given the award. No bid bond shall be waived or returned because the Bidder has failed to or cannot comply with any requirements set forth in the plans, specifications, or any applicable statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any applicable municipal ordinances. No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

As a prospective bidder see the Project Bid Package including but not limited to Project Manual/Bid Package and Technical Drawings and (Construction) Specifications for detailed information, responsibilities, and instructions.

The bidders must provide documentary evidence of Section 3 business concerns and minority and women business enterprises who have been contacted and to whom commitments have been made. Documentation of such solicitations and commitments shall be submitted concurrently with the bid. Failure to do so may result in bid being deemed non responsive and rejection of bid.

This project is subject to the Buy American Preference, which stipulates that through the use of Federal funds for an infrastructure project as defined in 2 CFR 184.3, that all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials incorporated into the project are produced in the United States.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID meeting will be held on Monday August 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Indiana County Food Bank, 2131 Shelly Drive, Indiana, PA. Prevailing wages established under the Davis-Bacon Act will apply to this contract. The contract documents contain requirements addressing prevailing labor wage rates, labor standards, nondiscrimination in hiring practices and related matters.

“THIS PROJECT WAS FINANCED IN PART BY A GRANT FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIAIA, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT”

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The Indiana County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. **AWARD CRITERIA AND BASIS FOR REJECTION** will be in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders included in the Project Manual/Bid Package.

Michael Keith
Bonni S. Dunlap, PhD
Sherene Hess
Indiana County Board of Commissioners



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

8/3, 8/6

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Chitchat
4 Treaty
8 Liberal —
12 Lyricist — Gershwin
13 Winglike parts
14 Singer — Kahan
15 Solidify
16 Gull-like bird
17 “— of Thrones”
18 Spud
20 Made points
22 “Much — About Nothing”
23 Raise
24 Absence of sound
27 Printer type
31 Related
32 Mil. branch
34 Student at Yale
35 MGM’s lion
36 Went by air
37 Quarrel
38 Ballroom dance

40 Roman god of the sea
42 Plunder
44 Snaky fish
45 “— & Kumar Go to White Castle”
48 Host
51 Biblical prophet
52 At any time
55 Embrace
56 Singer — Domino
57 Shredded
58 Unit of energy
59 Those people
60 Was in debt
61 Trigger’s rider

DOWN

1 Essence
2 Field
3 Army unit
4 Benefactor
5 Cakes and —
6 Train unit
7 On edge

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	R	S		S	T	O	P	S		E	L	D
T	O	P		C	A	P	O	N		L	E	A
A	M	Y		R	O	U	T	E		T	A	N
R	E	G	R	E	S	S		A	D	O	R	N
		L	O	W		S	K	I	N	N	Y	
S	C	A	B			M	O	O	S	E		
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A	D	O		T	A	I	N	T		N	I	P
R	E	T		E	M	C	E	E		T	A	T

8 Wool variety
9 Bellow
10 Not at all wild
11 Storage place
19 Paradise
21 Farm baby
23 Take offense at
24 Season
25 Swedish furniture chain
26 — -de-sac
28 Burial chamber
29 Spirit
30 Ceremony
33 Solemn fear
36 Trick

37 Pipe part
39 Smooth and shiny
41 Looked searchingly
43 “— — a Nightin-gale”
45 Tool handle
46 Asian nurse
47 Repetition
49 Money in Madrid
50 Like a breakfast dish
53 Promise
54 “Able was I — ...”

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